

Dear Northridge Parents:

Thank you for completing our survey about your child returning to school.

Your child is will be scheduled to attend 2 days per **beginning at 9am and ending at 2pm** on their scheduled days.

School is not the same as when our students left before March Break. The schedule and many of our procedures and expectations have changed. Please familiarize yourself and your child with the following directions and then watch the video by clicking on the link at the end of this email.

Information for Parents

Student Drop-Off: 8:50am-9:00am

1. You will be provided with a schedule for your child to return to school. Pick up and drop off times have changed. Please note the new times and be on time with your child.
 1. You will attend only 2 days per week (scheduled after the survey has been completed)
 2. Drop off at 8:50am and Pick up at 2:00pm;
2. Line-up will take place on the basketball court. Please bring/send your child to the appropriate line using the 'X' mark on the line to maintain 2 meters distance.
 1. Kindergarten and Grade 1 - you may line up with your child.
 2. Grade 2-5 please send your child to their line up spot.
 3. Parents are asked to not linger on the playground or enter the building.
3. Students (or the parent) will be questioned about the student's health. Any students exhibiting cold or flu like symptoms will be asked to return home where the parents can contact provincial health at 811 for direction.

Student Pick-Up: 2:00pm

1. Please be on time for your child's pick up. Pickup will be outside in the same class lines used for drop-off.
2. Wait for your student to make eye contact or connect with you. Students will be released from the line to go to the parents.
3. If your child is to walk home you will need to provide written authorization for the school. You can email the office or your child's teacher.

General Information

1. Northridge School is practicing physical distancing with students and staff. Classrooms are arranged to promote physical distancing and good hygiene will be expected of staff and students throughout the day.
2. Students will not be permitted to use playground equipment or any common areas until further notice.
3. For any student exhibiting ill health, parents will be contacted to come to the school to pick up their child. Families will be expected to contact provincial health at 811 for further guidance.

4. Every effort will be made to teach our students safe hygiene. If a student cannot follow age appropriate rules regarding physical distancing and general hygiene the parent(s) will be contacted to make other arrangements.
5. Students will need to bring a lunch and a snack. Each teacher will suggest what school supplies may be helpful for in-class instruction. Lunches are 'pack in –pack out' for all items such as utensils, wrappers, garbage and containers.
6. Parents requesting entry to the voluntary school program will need to contact the school the week previous to admission as classes are carefully balanced to maintain specific ratios for physical distancing. We will not be able to accept 'drop-offs' or 'on the spot' registrations.

Check out our video for more information on returning to school and if you have any questions please contact us in the office.

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